



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q52871

Mitsuhiro UCHIDA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/225,486

Group Art Unit: 2612

Confirmation No.: 2417

Examiner: James M. Hannett

Filed: January 06, 1999

For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND IMAGE OUTPUTTING APPARATUS

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For				
All Claims	20	-	20	=	X	\$18.00 = \$0.00
Independent	5	-	3	=	X	\$84.00 = \$168.00
					TOTAL	= <u>\$168.00</u>

A check for the statutory fee of \$168.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to

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Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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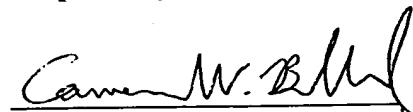
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Sir:

Submitted herewith please find 1 sheet of drawings (FIG. 1) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of these drawings.

The submitted drawings are believed to obviate the informalities indicated on Form PTO-948 attached to Paper No. 6.

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